

Waterfront, Lakes & Ponds, Beaches, Boating



CHATHAM WATERWAYS MANAGEMENT & OVERSIGHT

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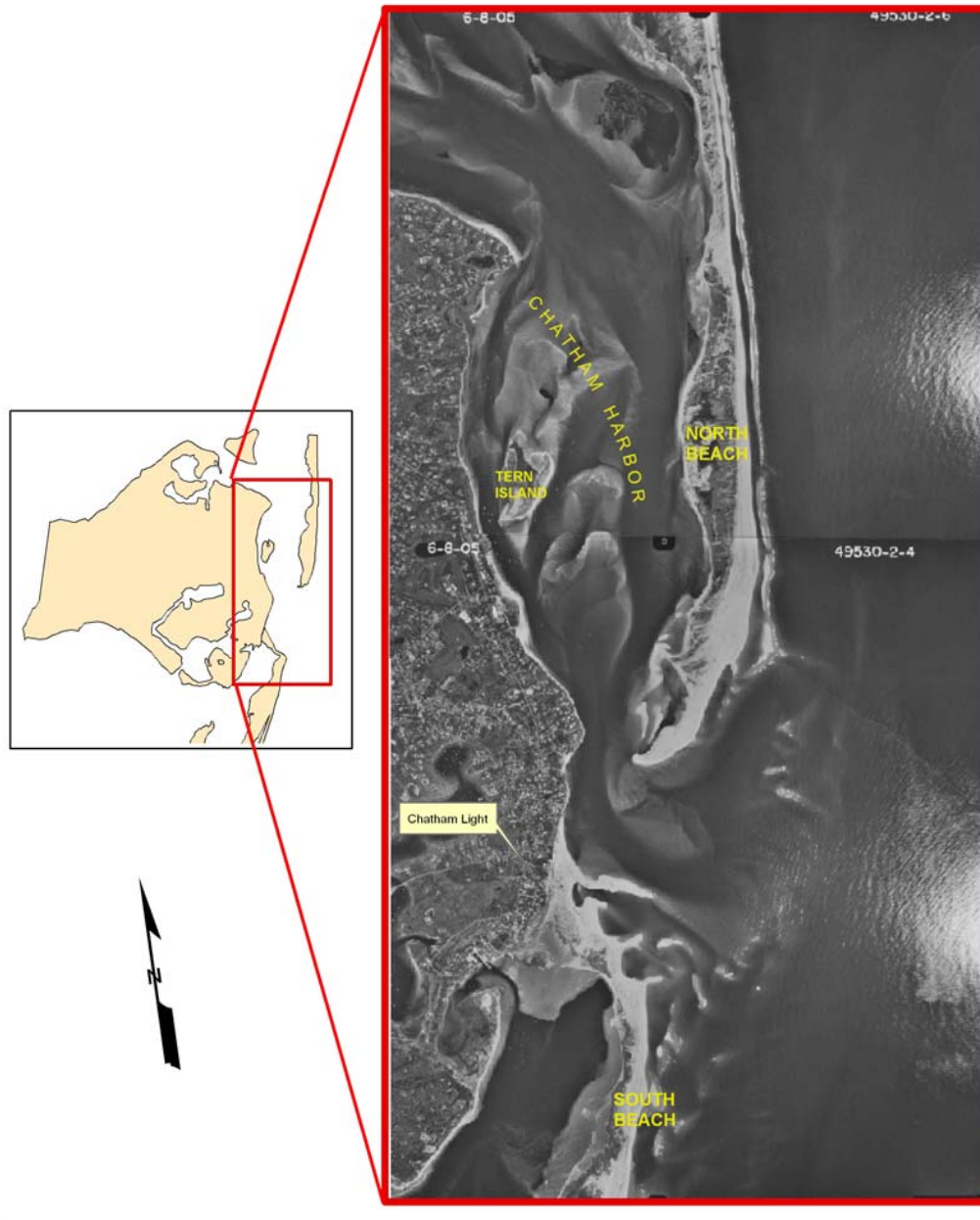
Waterfront

- 66 miles mainland waterfront
 - 21 saltwater bodies
- 19 miles north & south beaches
- @13 miles on 28 freshwater lakes & ponds
- 1 dike
- 1 herring run
- 35 town landings
- 9 beaches

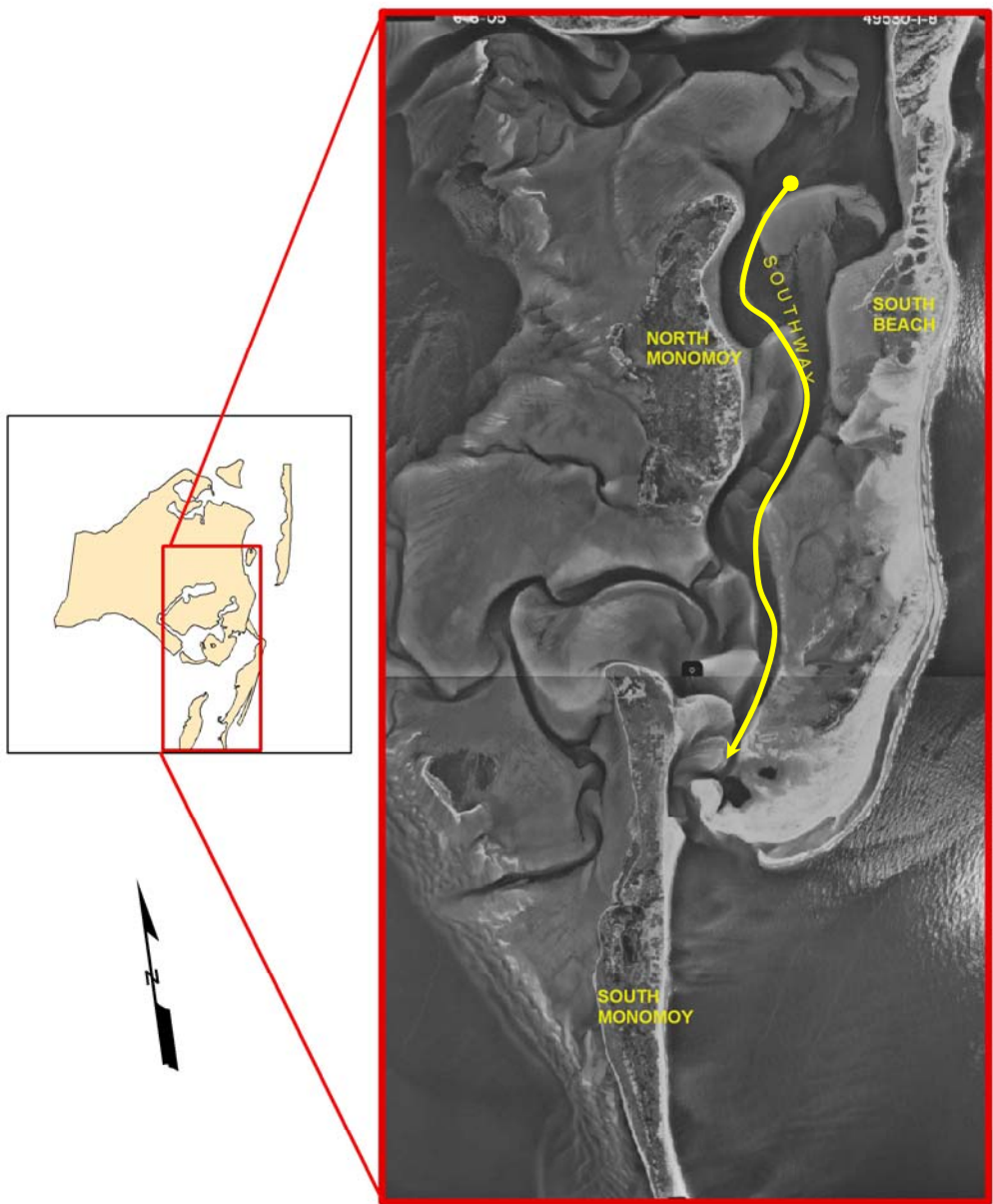
Town of Chatham Town Landings



North Beach/Chatham Harbor 2005



The Southway 2005



Coastal Resources Issues

- erosion & replenishment
- pollution (drainage and wash-down)
- infrastructure maintenance & development
- dynamics of Lighthouse Beach
- Southway closing
- ownership of South Beach & Monomoy
- The 2008 decision

Coastal Resources Recommendations

- Pursue acquiring docks, piers, parking
- Before restricting the landings at Barn Hill, Crow's Pond, Ryder's Cove, and Little Mill Pond to Chatham residents/taxpayers, get a determination from state & federal governments if such an action would unduly restrict access to the sea.

Lakes and Ponds

- 28 named freshwater bodies
 - 7 great ponds
 - 21 others
- Issues
 - water quality in Lover's Lake, Stillwater
 - phosphorus loading
 - access (Goose Pond, White Pond)

Pleasant Bay

Town of Chatham Great Ponds



0 900 1,800 3,600 5,400 7,200 Feet

**Town of Chatham
Major Beaches & Water Bodies**



Beaches

- Beaches
 - 8 saltwater
 - 1 freshwater (Schoolhouse Pond)
- Issues
 - erosion & replenishment
 - seaweed removal
 - lifeguards
 - toilets
 - trash
- Recommendations
 - increase toilet facilities
 - enhance appearance of toilets, trash receptacles

Public Trash Receptacles



Harwich



Chatham

Boating

- Statistics

- 19 mooring fields

- 516 commercial slips & moorings
(116 non-residents)

- 2360 private non commercial moorings

- 1431 on wait list (duplicated count)

- 208 non-renewed

- 125 newly assigned

Chatham Private Non-Commercial Moorings
07/26/05

	Existing Moorings	Wait Lists
Aunt Lydias Cove	47	24
Bucks Creek	1	
Bassing Harbor	95	8
Chatham Harbor	150	5
Cockle Cove	3	
Cotchpinicut	69	45
Cow Yard	64	54
Crows Pond	196	58
Forest Beach	45	28
Fox Hill	2	
Frost Fish Creek	9	
Little Mill Pond	62	33
Mill Creek	5	
Mill Pond	103	40
Mitchell River	40	21
North Beach	27	
Outermost Harbor	14	26
Oyster Pond	215	86
Oyster River	318	130
Pleasant Bay	134	69
Pleasant St.	16	19
Red River	5	
Ryders Cove	243	105
Scatteree	30	38
Snake River	8	
Stage Harbor	422	
SH 0-20' IH		89
SH 0-20' OH		120
SH 21-27' IH		91
SH 21-27' OH		90
SH 28' + IH		111
SH 28' + OH		104
Taylors Pond	37	37

Existing Private Non-Commercial Moorings – 2360

People currently on mooring wait list (duplicated) - 1431

Boating Issues

- Infrastructure
- Southway and safety
- Live-aboard regulations

Boating Recommendations

- Determine the optimum number of moorings for a community like this
- Raise to the limit the mooring fee for non-Chatham residents/taxpayers
- Use floating docks wherever feasible
- Reconsider mooring regulation 1006.d
- Change the two-year rule to one-year for recreational boaters

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SUMMER TOWN MEETING 2005

South Beach June 2005

